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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF  
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY  
INVESTIGATIONS OF OLEORESINOUS PIGMENT DISPERSIONS  
FROM INDIA (A-533-836)AND (C-533-837)

1. ON JUNE 2, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE  
FEDERAL REGISTER (68 FR 39513) ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING AND  
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN COLORED SYNTHETIC  
OLEORESINOUS PIGMENT DISPERSIONS FROM INDIA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS COLORED  
SYNTHETIC ORGANIC PIGMENT DISPERSIONS CONTAINING PIGMENTS  
CLASSIFIED IN EITHER THE AZO OR PHTHALOCYANINE CHEMICAL CLASSES

THAT HAVE BEEN DISPERSED IN AN OLEORESINOUS VARNISH COMPRISED OF VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF SOLVENTS, OILS AND RESINS. THE SUBJECT PIGMENT DISPERSIONS ARE COMMONLY KNOW AS "FLUSH" OR "FLUSHED COLOR," BUT THE BASE FORM OF THE SUBJECT PIGMENT DISPERSIONS IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THE SUBJECT PIGMENT DISPERSIONS ARE A THICK PUTTY OR PASTE THAT CONTAIN BY WEIGHT TYPICALLY 20 PERCENT OR MORE PIGMENT DISPERSED IN THE VARNISH, AND ARE USED PRIMARILY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF LETTERPRESS AND LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING INKS. THE PRESENCE OF ADDITIVES, SUCH AS SURFACTANTS, ANTIOXIDANTS, WETTING AGENTS, AND DRIERS, IN THE SUBJECT PIGMENT DISPERSIONS DOES NOT EXCLUDE THEM FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE DRY POWDER PIGMENTS AND PIGMENT PRESS CAKES, AS WELL AS WATER AND FLAMMABLE SOLVENT BASED COLORED PIGMENT DISPERSIONS, WHICH TYPICALLY ARE USED IN MANUFACTURING LIQUID OR FLUID INKS. ALSO EXCLUDED IS YELLOW 75, WHICH IS TYPICALLY USED TO MAKE THE YELLOW PAINT TO LINE ROADS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3204.17.6020 (PIGMENT BLUE 15:4), 3204.17.6085 (PIGMENTS RED 48:1, RED 48: 2, RED 48:3, AND YELLOW 174), 3204.17.9005 (PIGMENT BLUE 15:3), 3204.17.9010 (PIGMENT GREEN 7), 3204.17.9015 (PIGMENT GREEN 36), 3204.17.9020 (PIGMENT RED 57:1), 3204.17.9045 (PIGMENT YELLOW 12), 3204.17.9050 (PIGMENT YELLOW 13), 3204.17.9055 (PIGMENT YELLOW 74), AND 3204.17.9086 (PIGMENTS RED 22, RED 48:4, RED 49:1, RED 49:2, RED 52:1, RED 53:1, YELLOW 14, AND YELLOW 83) OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER 3215.19.00.50. ALSO NOTE THAT IMPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE CURRENTLY ENTERING UNDER

3204.17.9086 WERE ENTERED UNDER 3204.17.9085 PRIOR TO JULY 2002.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-533-836 (ANTIDUMPING) AND C-533-837 (COUNTERVAILING).

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT KATE JOHNSON AT (202) 482-4929 OR REBECCA TRAINOR AT (202) 482-4007 (ANTIDUMPING) OR GEOFFREY CRAIG

AT (202) 482-5256 (COUNTERVAILING), OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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